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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Ryuichiro HISAMATSU et al.
Serial No. : 09/829,573
For : **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT METHOD, BUSINESS
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND DATA BROADCAST
DELIVERY METHOD**

Filed : April 10, 2001
Examiner : Pierre E. Elisca
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	22	Minus	** =22	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	5	Minus	*** =5	* 0 x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

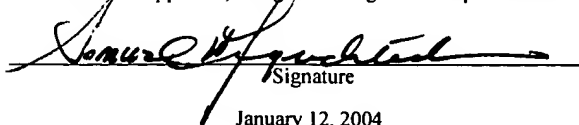
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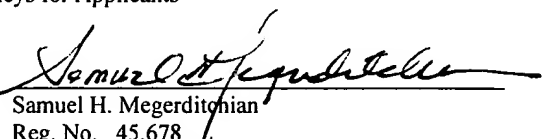
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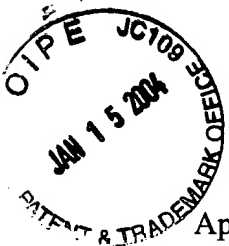
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This is responsive to the October 15, 2003 Office Action. Any fee occasioned by this paper may be charged, or overpayment credited, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.